

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re Application of: : Docket: ACM 3027 P1US
James John SCHMITT et al. :
Serial No.: 10/582,451 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2004/014017 : Examiner: T. M. McGuthry Banks
Int'l Filing Date: December 8, 2004 : Confirmation Number: 6765
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IRON ORE :
AGGLOMERATES WITH USE OF SODIUM :
SILICATE CONTAINING BINDER :

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

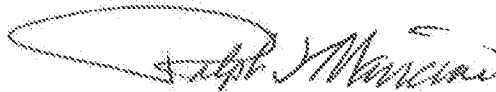
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

☒ **TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
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Respectfully submitted,



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